

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: )  
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Helmond, Arthur A. Patton, Cuong Quoc Vo, and ) Group Art Unit:  
David Watkins )  
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For: HEIGHT-ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM )  
FOR AN ARMREST ) Attorney Docket: LGPL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby make of record the reference set out on the attached form PTO-1449.

A copy of the reference is enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the Examiner and that the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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